

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **In The Matter of Grant Hale Minor**
Docket No. **278663**
L.C. No. **06-002825-DL**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal filed on June 12, 2007, is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because it was not filed within 21 days of the May 8, 2007 decision as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(b). The issue in this case is whether this case is a civil case or a criminal case. MCL 712A.1(2) says, "except as otherwise provided, proceedings under this chapter are not criminal cases." A review of the applicable statute shows that there is no statement that the filing of the petition in the family division of circuit court makes it a criminal case. Therefore, the case is a civil case and the claim of appeal was untimely filed. Appellant may appeal the dismissal of the petition by filing an application for delayed appeal under MCR 7.205.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

JUN 21 2007

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel

Chief Clerk